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Description: ff. i + 264 + i - Nineteenth century. Printed vellum fragment, in large gothic letters, with portion of John 4. - Presented to Yale in 1938 by Charles E. Bushnell. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 81.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment (trimmed).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 185 x 118 (122 x 78) mm.

Country: England

Region: England

Assigned Date: [between 1250 and 1300]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written in tiny gothic textura by a single scribe.

Notes: Good initials for the beginning of each book and prologue, 10- to 4-line, blue or pink, with various shades combined in a single letter, with white highlights, often with prominent floral serifs in blue, pink, red, orange, and yellow, against pink and blue grounds; grounds for body of letter and serifs in opposite colors. Elaborate descenders, ascenders, as serifs, but often with biting dragons. Letters filled with curling floral motifs, often with dragon-head terminals, and biting dragons. The initials on f. 214r (Esther) and f. 220r (Job) are more elaborate than the others. 2-line initials for each chapter, blue or red, with red or blue flourishes. Running headings and chapter numbers in red and blue, with flourishes. Rubrics throughout. Binding: Nineteenth century. Printed vellum fragment, in large gothic letters, with portion of John 4.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1250 - 1300

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1:

Title: Bible.

Subjects: Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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